

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

In re BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., )  
ATX, ATX II AND WILDERNESS TIRES )  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION )

Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S  
MDL No. 1373

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL )  
ACTIONS )

(centralized before Hon. Sarah Evans  
Barker, Judge)

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**ORDER APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF DEFENSE LIAISON COUNSEL**

Having received notice of the agreement among defense counsel to the appointment of Randall R. Riggs of Locke Reynolds, LLP, as Defendants' Liaison Counsel, the Court now approves that appointment.

Defendants' Liaison Counsel is charged with the responsibility for receipt and service of all pleadings, notices, orders, motions, briefs, and other papers for all defendants and for distribution to all defendants. Nothing in the foregoing sentence shall, however, limit the ability of Defendants' Liaison Counsel to make arrangements with defense counsel regarding the manner of service.

It is further ordered that all other counsel for defendants other than Defendants' Liaison Counsel shall be removed from the Attorney Service List. The Attorney Service List will now include only Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel for the Personal Injury/Wrongful

Death Cases, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel for the Class Action Cases, Defendants' Liaison Counsel, and Liaison for Intervenors.

Any parties filing or serving papers in this MDL are to note that service is accomplished by serving only those counsel listed on the Attorney Service List, and that it is the responsibility of Liaison Counsel to make further distributions.

It is so ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2001.

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SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

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